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Share! Construction soon begins for Markham Ave, Mangum St & Roxboro St medians in #Durham; 8/28 project mtg.

Durham Begins Construction Project for Markham Avenue, Mangum Street and Roxboro Street Medians

Informational Meeting to Share Project Details Set for August 28

What: Pre-Construction Informational Meeting for Markham Avenue, Mangum Street

and Roxboro Street Medians Project

Who: City of Durham Public Works Department

When: Monday, August 28, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Near 1405 North Mangum Street (directly beside the street)

Durham, N.C. 27701

Fast Facts:

- The City of Durham Public Works Department will soon begin a construction project that
 involves the installation of medians, sidewalk and new curb ramps at the intersection of
 Markham Avenue, Mangum Street and Roxboro Street. The goal of this project is to improve
 the intersection to provide safer traffic flow. Road/lane closures and detours are required
 during the construction of the project, which is scheduled to begin on September 20.
- The department is hosting a pre-construction informational meeting on Monday, August 28 to share information about the project with nearby property owners and residents. Public

Works staff will be sharing the project timeline and details of the upcoming construction phase of the project as well as answer any questions related to the project.

- Any person with a disability may receive an auxiliary aid or service to effectively participate
 in this session by contacting the City's ADA Coordinator at (919) 560-4197 or by email no
 later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- For more information visit the <u>project website</u> or contact Public Works Project Manager Kitty Thomas at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30218 or Kitty. Thomas @ Durham NC.gov.

About the Public Works Department

The City of Durham Public Works Department provides a wide range of services, including street maintenance, engineering design, development review, and stormwater quality and infrastructure maintenance. The department plans and executes the City's winter weather and natural disaster plans. The department ensures that Durham's street infrastructure is safe and well maintained, which supports the quality of life and serves as a foundation of a healthy economy. As guided by the City's Strategic Plan, the department serves as a steward of the City's physical and environmental assets and ensures that residents live in a safe, secure, and thriving community.

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